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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP)

§ 3507 (Eighth Edition 2001), Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.182, for eleven (11) sheets of the enclosed substitute drawings, Figures 1-9, to be substituted for those same or similar earlier-filed drawing-figures, and for these enclosed substituted drawings to be published with the publication of this application, as provided by this US PTO authorized practice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Dear Applicant:

The Box PGPub replacement drawings for application number 09/750,560 received on 2/11/02 by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included for patent publication.

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